Primary Care Health Homes Enrollment Protocol All enrollment requests are effective the first day of the month following the month in which the enrollment was approved. All enrollment request forms must be in Microsoft Word format and must be emailed to the Health Home Enrollment Coordinator (Marcia.Seabourne@dmh.mo.gov). They must be sent in an encrypted email, or as a password protected file to comply with HIPAA requirements. The words "PCHH Enrollments" should be included in the subject line of the email.

## Patients or Parents/Guardians Wishing to Enroll in a Health Home

A patient without a legal guardian or a parent/guardian may request to enroll in a Health Home at any time. This is done by contacting the Health Home provider.

## **Enrolling a Patient in a Health Home**

Providers must ensure that patients are eligible for enrollment in a Primary Care Health Home:

- Be covered by Medicaid
- Have diabetes alone or two or more of the following chronic conditions:
  - o Asthma
  - Developmental Disability
  - Obesity (BMI >25)
  - Heart Disease
  - Diabetes
  - o Or one of the above conditions and Tobacco Use as a second at risk factor

Providers will complete the enrollment form (including indication of the chronic conditions) and email it to the Enrollment Coordinator at Marcia. Seabourne@dmh.mo.gov.

The PCHH project director will be responsible for determining whether the enrollment will be approved.

If the enrollment is approved, a letter will be mailed to the patient acknowledging enrollment. A copy of the letter will be mailed to the attention of the Health Home Director.

## When Enrollment is Denied

If the enrollment is not approved, a letter stating reason for denial will be mailed to the attention of the Health Home Director. The patient will also receive a letter informing them of the denial.

If a patient wants to appeal the denial, s/he can write or call the Mo HealthNet Participant Services Unit to request a State fair hearing atMO HealthNet Division, Participant Services Unit, P.O. Box 3535, Jefferson City, MO 65 102-3535 or at 1-800-392-2161 or (573)751-6527. The contact with the Participant Services Unit must be made within 90 days of the date of this letter to request a hearing.